

**We are committed to providing fun and exciting activities to help scouts earn their merit badges!**

The San Bernardino County Museum is a valuable resource where your boys have fun while pursuing their scouting achievements. The museum offers several great programs developed especially for Boy Scouts.

### Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops



*A detailed list of achievements met through each workshop is available upon request.*

Join our Loan Program and bring **Real Stuff** to your scouts. The Loan Program can help your scouts achieve their merit badges using our study kits and over 200 real specimens. **Real Stuff** makes learning come alive! Call (909) 307-2669 ext. 245 for membership fees and hours.

## Boy Scout

### Merit Badge Workshops

Workshops include all requirements to earn the badge. Parents are welcome to participate and may be asked to help. (Workshops are not appropriate for younger siblings.) Workshops are taught by a Certified Badge Counselor. **Boys must bring a Blue Card signed by their Scoutmaster.**

**Bird Study Merit Badge (\$35/ Scout)** Can you identify a bird by its song? During this day-long workshop, scouts will learn to identify birds by both sight and sound. You will become familiar with bird habitats and environmental influences as well as anatomy, bird calls and field guide use. Workshop includes van transportation to a nearby birding hot-spot to find local bird species. Registered boys must travel with the group in the van. Participants should bring lunch, water and dress appropriately for an easy hike. Bring binoculars if you have them; some binoculars will be made available during the workshop.



*NOTE:* One or two parents will be asked to accompany the scouts in the van. Others are welcome, and must drive in private cars. Maps will be provided.

#### Astronomy Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Our certified Merit Badge Counselor will take your scouts on an adventure through the Universe! This workshop includes a visit to our cool StarLab portable planetarium as well as hands-on activities and individual guidance to help your scout achieve his Astronomy Merit Badge \*\*



\*\* Requirements 6 & 7(b) must be completed either before or after the workshop. Scouts must bring the answers to these parts in order to have their Blue Cards signed off!!

## ....More Boy Scout Badges

#### Mammal Study Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Do you know the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate? What actually makes something a mammal? Learn the answers to these questions and much more during this fun workshop about furry critters. Visiting the Mammal Hall, scouts will learn animal classification, habitats, how humans depend on animals, and the effects of the environmental changes. Scouts will also explore the importance of museums and how species are catalogued and prepared.



#### Geology Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Can you tell one rock from another? Do you know what rocks are made of? After this workshop, scouts will know the difference between rocks and minerals, how volcanoes form and how fossils help in understanding Earth's history. Scouts will also talk with a geologist to find out about exciting careers in the field of geology and how they can prepare for them.



#### Indian Lore Merit Badge (\$18/ Scout)

Scouts will step back through time exploring the interesting material culture of local California Indian peoples. This exciting workshop guides Boy Scouts through their merit badge requirements with ease using authentic California Indian exhibits, games and hands-on replicas. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn about the very first Californians!



**For Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop:**

Registration **MUST** be paid in advance. Complete this form and return payment to:

**San Bernardino County Museum  
2024 Orange Tree Lane  
Redlands, CA 92374**

If registering 2 or more scouts, use one form for each; one check for multiple scouts is permitted. Confirmations will be sent upon receiving payment. Plan to arrive 15 before the workshops begins.

Please enroll me for the following workshop:

Check the workshops you wish to attend

- ☐ Indian Lore Merit Badge: August 25, 2007 2-5 pm
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: October 13, 2007 6-9 pm  
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: October 28, 2007 2-5 pm
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: January 13, 2007 2-5 pm
- ☐ Mammal Study Merit Badge: January 26, 2008 6-9 pm
- ☐ Geology Merit Badge: February 23, 2008, 2-5 pm
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: March 15, 2008 6-9 pm  
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Indian Lore Merit Badge: March 30, 2008 2-5 pm
- ☐ Bird Study Merit Badge: April 26, 2008, 7 am-3 pm  
(Space limited, call for availability)
- ☐ Mammal Study Merit Badge: May 3, 2008 6-9 pm
- ☐ Astronomy Merit Badge: May 17, 2008 6-9 pm

(Space limited, call for availability)

Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to SBCM

Troop number:\_\_\_\_\_ Base City: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*No refunds for pre-paid registrations.*

Here are some exciting events at the County Museum that you and your Scouts will really enjoy. Call (909) 307-2669 to find out more details on these great programs! Check our website for more opportunities to meet your badge goals.

**Special Exhibits**

**Five Suns: The Art of Mesoamerica**—through November 4

**Wildlife Art Festival** –Nov. 17-19

**Sticks and Stones: Vernacular Architecture in the County** —  
April 19-Nov. 2

**A Piece of My Heart: Samplers from the Collections**—  
May 3-July 6

**A Feast for the Eyes: Dining in Style**—March 1-Oct 26

**Events**

**Moon Party**—Aug. 25, 8-9:30 pm

**Moon Party**—Sept. 22, 7:30-9 pm

**Moon Party at the Asistencia**—October 16, 7-9 pm

**All Aboard!: Train Days**—Jan. 19 & 20, 9am–5pm

**Insectival**—March 8, 9 am–5 pm

**International Museum Day**—May 4, 9am-5pm

**At the Historic Sites**

**Adobe Day** Asistencia, Redlands—Sept 29, 11 am-2 pm

**History Day** John Rains House, Rancho Cucamonga—  
Feb 9, 11am-2pm

**Adobe Day** Yorba & Slaughter Families Adobe, Chino—  
April 12, 11 am-2 pm

**Adobe Day** Yucaipa Adobe, Yucaipa—June 7, 11am-2pm

**Family Fun Days**

Explore various topics in a fun-filled afternoon, geared especially to families with kids ages 3 to12. Check out our website for program topics, dates and a whole lot more! That's www.sbcountymuseum.org

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Visit us on the web at [www.sbcountymuseum.org](http://www.sbcountymuseum.org)

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